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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. 520.43192X00 UTILITY First Inventor NAKAMIYA, TERUHIRO PATENT APPLICATION DISK DEVICE AND UNBALANCE TRANSMITTAL Title CORRECTING METHOD THEREOF (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. Mail Stop Patent Application **Commissioner for Patents** ADDRESS TO: APPLICATION ELEMENTS P.O. Box 1450 SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. <u> Alexandria VA 22313-1450</u> 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 1 🛛 Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission fif applicable, all necessary) Applicant claims small entity status. a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) See 37 CFR 1.27. b. Specification Sequence Listing on: [Total Pages: 17] з. 🖾 Specification i. . D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or -Descriptive title of the invention ii. D paper -Cross Reference to Related Applications -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D c. Statements verifying identity of above copies -Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS -Background of the Invention -Brief Summary of the Invention Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s)) -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) -Detailed Description Power of Attorney 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement -Claim(s) -Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) [Total Pages: 3] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Copies of IDS Citations Information Disclosure [Total Pages: \_ Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 5. Oath or Declaration a. . Newly executed (original or copy) **Preliminary Amendment** Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (Should be specifically itemized) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) or its equivalent. Other: Flgs. 1-5, Credit Card Payment Form, Claim Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 For Priority Letter 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: of prior application No.: Continuation-in-part (CIP) Divisional Continuation Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS OR Correspondence address below 020457 Customer Number ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP Name Address Zip State City Code (703) 312-6666 Fax (703) 312-6600 Telephone Country Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 22,466 Melvin Kravis Name October 10, 2003 Date

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## **CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Patent Application No. 2003-310933 filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>September 3, 2003</u>.

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